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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7719

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SOPN

SUBJECT: RUMORS RE U.S. PRESIDENT

1. EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD RECEIVED SEVERAL CALLS AUG. 6 INQUIRING ABOUT REP-ORTS THAT PRESIDENT FORD HAD HAD HEART ATTACK, HIS PLANE HAD CRASHED, OR THAT HE HAD BEEN CAUGHT IN BURNING BUILDING. AFTER CHECKING LOCAL AP AND UPI AND OP CENTER IN WASHINGTON WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS, WE HAD REPORT FROM SOMEONE WHO SAID HE HAD SEEN NEWS REPORT ON CHANNEL 7.

2. TELEPHONE CALL REVEALED THAT ITEM ON CHANNEL 7 WAS TV PROMO OF IRVING WALLACE MOVIE, "THE MAN," WHICH TELLS STORY OF DEATH OF U.S. PRESIDENT WITH SUCCESSION PASSING TO THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM OF THE SENATE,\$046

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Message Attributes

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